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Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! (Joshua 24:15)

SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2018

32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Leavetaking of the Theophany. St. Sava I, first Archbishop of Serbia. The Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu: Isaiah, Sabbas, Moses and his disciple Moses, Jeremiah, Paul, Adam, Sergius, Domnus, Proclus, Hypatius, Isaac, Macarius, Mark, Benjamin, Eusebius, Elias, and others. St. Nina (Nino), Equal-to-the-Apostles and Enlightener of the Georgians. St. Joseph Analytinus of Raithu. Ven. Theodulus, son of Ven. Nilus of Sinai. Ven. Stephen, Abbot of Chenolakkos Monastery near Chalcedon.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 14, Sun:** ST. NINA OF GEORGIA. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship – *following*; St. Jerome Book Club - 2pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6th Hour: Vladimer Kellachow
Epistle: Rdr. Leo Leer • Post-Communion: Larry Smith
- Jan 17, Wed:** VEN. ANTHONY THE GREAT. Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) -noon; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Confessions & Choir Rehearsal – *following*
- Jan 18, Thu:** ST. ATHANASIUS THE GREAT & ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA. Parish Council Meeting -7pm
- Jan 20, Sat:** VEN. EUTHYMIUS THE GREAT. *Kevin Herman 1-year Memorial – 4:15pm;* *Vespers -5pm;* Tolkien Presentation – *following (parish hall)*
- Jan 21, Sun:** ZACCHEAUS SUNDAY. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship – *following; 10th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna River -2pm;* Refreshments & Soup/Chili Cook-off @ Agia Sophia – *following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle 6th Hour: Jennifer Lewis
Epistle: John Dotsey • Post-Communion: Sbdn. John Shingara

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the parish hall after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak, our pastor.

- **Important Note Regarding Communion:** Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves by fasting (from all food and drink), prayer, and recent confession; and who were at least present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, should approach to receive the Holy Eucharist.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested. Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Bishop Mark (Forsberg) – Jan 8; Alexis Jo McBride (student of Stephanie Snyder) – Jan 4 [2/12]; Vera Urban – Dec 30 [2/7]; Viktor Schimko – Dec 30 [2/7]; Frederick “Rick” Rice (friend of the Lopez’s) – Dec 27 [2/5]; Pete Gschweng (friend of the White’s) – Dec 21 [1/29]; John Burbules – Dec 14; [1/22]; Ann Dahulich – Dec 6 [1/14]; Anna Shoop (Pat Drebot’s sister) – Dec 6 [1/14];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: M. Joanna Pianovich, Natalia Seewald’s grandmother, Jan 14 – 6th Nicholas Miculita, Jan 14 – 40th; Paul Drebot Sr., husband of Pat Jan 14 – 10th; Peter Mioff, Eli’s father, Jan 16 – 39th; Andrew Mikulak, grandfather of John & Sue Dotsey, Jan 16 – 33rd; Nadja Burcz, Barbara Cain’s mother, Jan 16 – 22nd; Jean Krider, Jen’s grandmother, Jan 17 – 7th; James DiFlorio Sr., father of Joshua, Jan 17 – 27th; Daniel Zedlovich Sr., father of Deb Baggio, Jan 18 – 40th; Stella Pedia, aunt of Eli Mioff, Jan 18 – 16th; Maftey Szewczyk, great-grandfather of Anna Kuchta, Jan 19 – 103rd; Catherine Kashuba, mother of Gloria Maliniak, Jan 20 – 58th; Gloria Smith, aunt of Larry, Jan 20 – 8th; Mary “Mame” Prete, +Adam Mallick’s sister, Jan 20 – 8th; Michael DeBatt, nephew of Anna Doray, Jan 20 – 12th; Kevin T (KT) Herman, Jan 20 – 1st;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Joanne (friend of Kushlan’s & D. Bupp); Robert (family of Deb McGinnes); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Gail (friend of the Coles); Drew (Yorusalem’s friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Carrie (Amanda Schillings sister); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch’s family); Marianne; **infant Theodore** (Alice Mallick’s great grandson); M. Myra (Natalia Seewald’s mother); Daniel (Fred Leer’s cousin); Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Victor, Marie, Robert, & Roger (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred & John (family of Jean Dotsey); Geoffrey & Seraphima (friends of John R. Barns); Tanya, Rita & Ed (Lopez friend & family); Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro’s mother & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike, Joseph & Steven (Suzanne’s brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Garnice Leer; Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Andrew Katerman; James Krut; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Jessica (Henry) Lane; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Popadija Andreja Rocknaje; Natalie (Schilling) Murphy and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; George Hatalowich, Paige, Skye, & Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; Sbdn. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez’s); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby’s niece); Christina & Margie (friends of Bethann); Christine (Michelle Gopinath’s aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Hermans family); Paul (family of Gloria Maliniak); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole’s mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco’s children); Chuck & Cecilia (Larry Smith’s friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer – Madeleine

CATECHUMENS: Una McManus; Tony Gault; Thomas, Jennifer, Madison & Hannah Shingara; Janice Donelon

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. Note: notify the office by Wednesday.

❖ 7 Day Votive is offered in Memory & Health of the Angelo & Salvadia families, from Libby Hancher

MANY YEARS: Please submit to <mailto:office@ctshbg.org> by the preceding Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS: Isabella Zeppuhar – Jan 14; Tsedey Afrassa – Jan 14; Steven Wood – Jan 14; Evelyn Onufer (90th) – Jan 14; Christine Lamb – Jan 15; Janet Kuzupas – Jan 16; Timothy McMahon – Jan 16; Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller – Jan 16; Cole John Schilling – Jan 16; Gabriella Schilling – Jan 16

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Jerome Book Club: Will meet on TODAY @ 2pm to discuss our selected book "*Facing East*" by Frederica Matthewes-Green in the Parish hall & *All are Welcome!*

"Tolkien's Dragons" a *special family friendly* event *following* Vespers on **Sat, Jan 20th**. It will be led by Christine Perrin, a faculty member at Messiah College and parishioner of Holy Apostles Orthodox Church.

10th Annual Pan-Orthodox Great Blessing of the Susquehanna River will be held **Sun, Jan 21st @ 2pm** (*Meeting at the Arcade*). A reception will follow at Agia Sophia. *Dress warm & bring a friend!*

- **Annual Soup & Chili Cook Off:** Will be held following the River Blessing. **Entries are being accepted** – email agiasophiaharrisburg@gmail.com or cookoff@agiasophiaharrisburg.com

Lunch Bunch: **Tue, Jan 23rd @ 11:30 am** at The Crave, 4010 Jonestown Rd Harrisburg, PA 17109. Lunch Bunch is open to all! RSVP to Joanne @ jwevodau@verizon.net by Sun, Jan 21st.

Family Bowling Outing: **Sunday, January 28th @ ABC North Lanes**, (one block from the church). Meet at **3:45 pm** - Bowling from **4pm – 6pm** with pizza served at 4pm. The cost for 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental and pizza will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids & teens. Drinks are not included, but can be purchased at the refreshment counter. Please see **John Dotsey** (717-566-0395) by **Jan 24th** if you are planning to attend

Annual Meeting: Will be held on **Sunday, February 4th**, immediately following Divine Liturgy in the parish hall. Written reports due Wed, Jan 24th - packets will be available for parishioners on Jan 28th.

Super Bowl Board: During fellowship, the Men's club is selling squares for the Super Bowl, there is a \$5.00 & \$2.00 boards. Please note: The Big Game Party will be held on **Sunday, Feb 4th**

House Blessings: Contact **Fr. Stephen** via the sign-up sheet, emails (pastor@ctshbg.org) or telephone (717-652-1825) to schedule. Those whose homes did not get blessed last year due to schedule conflicts for whatever reasons will receive a priority when scheduling. Thank you for your graciousness and patience.

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: Teens will be pairing up with Vestry Members to enrich their church experience (as well as train them for adult roles). If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule, please see or email Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net

Jan 14:	Eden Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Jan 21:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Jan 28:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart

St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 servings of items, such as: soup, fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, bagels or bread, baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. ***Please observe a "strict fast" (no meat or dairy products) during the fasting seasons.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date, contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 717-652-2759

Jan 14:	Special Birthday Fellowship provide by Evelyn Onufer & the "O" Club		
Jan 21:		Men's Club	
Jan 28:	Jean Dotsey	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 141

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles Event: Will host a "Welcome 2018 Party" on Saturday, Jan 20, 2018 from 7 pm till Midnight. For more information please see the flyer in the hall. RSVPs are due Monday, Jan 15th to Diana Haverlack 703-759-1551 or dianahav@earthlink.net

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the Hummelstown Panera (1178 Mae St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** at (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

Agia Sophia Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU! Represent your faith while sharing your time and talents by volunteering at the shop. It is a fulfilling summer opportunity for College and High School students as well as teachers.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders. (or whatever day you are available)
- Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year round help is always needed. Any time, any day.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833